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**MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

JUDITH MAHER,

Plaintiff,

v.

GUIDANT CORPORATION and GUIDANT
SALES CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Case No. _____

07 C 6561

**JUDGE NORDBERG
MAGISTRATE JUDGE SCHENKIER**
DEFENDANTS' RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendants Guidant Corporation and Guidant Sales Corporation state the following:

Guidant Sales Corporation, an Indiana corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Guidant Corporation, an Indiana corporation, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Boston Scientific Corporation, a Delaware Corporation. The stock of Guidant Sales Corporation, the stock of Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., and the stock of Guidant Corporation are not publicly traded. The stock of Boston Scientific Corporation is publicly traded. Based on currently available information, no publicly-held company or investment fund holds a 10% or greater ownership interest in Boston Scientific Corporation.

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By: /s/ John A. Roberts

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing *Rule 7.1 Statement* on Scott A. Kogen, 134 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1515, Chicago, Illinois 60602, Attorney for Plaintiff, via Ordinary U.S. Mail, from 225 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606, this 20th day of November, 2007.

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